

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 v.)
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 JOSEPH DONELSON)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS APPOINTED COUNSEL

Matthew J. Madden of the Federal Defender Program, respectfully moves the Court for leave to withdraw as appointed counsel for defendant Joseph Donelson. In support of this motion, undersigned counsel states as follows:

1. On February 7, 2007, counsel was appointed to represent Mr. Donelson. On April 20, 2007, this Court granted the defendant's motion for a competency evaluation to be performed. The Court informed counsel at a status hearing in June that Mr. Donelson was found to be

2. On June 20, Mr. Donelson filed pro se a document entitled Notice of Acceptance Non-Negotiable. Mr. Donelson's pro se filing included a Commercial Affidavit of Truth in which he states that, "Respondents has (sic) not shown any proof that it has a claim against me and is using ATTY. MADDEN conspiring with him to not raise the above stated claims and defenses, depriving me of effective asst. of Counsel under the 6th Amend. To the U.S. Constitution." See attached Exhibit, page 2. On June 25, 2007, counsel went to the Metropolitan Correctional Center (MCC) to discuss this situation with Mr. Donelson. He reiterated his feelings made in the pro se filing that counsel was conspiring with the government against him. Because Mr.

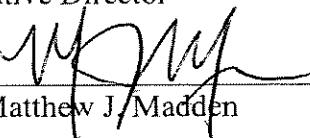
Donelson believes that counsel betrayed and conspired against him, there has been a deterioration of communication between Mr. Donelson and counsel. At this stage, defense counsel feels that an irreconcilable conflict-of-interest exists which necessitates the instant request

WHEREFORE, for the above noted reasons, undersigned counsel respectfully requests leave to withdraw as appointed counsel for Mr. Donelson.

Dated: June 25, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Matthew J. Madden, an attorney with the Federal Defender Program hereby certifies that in accordance with FED.R.CIV.P5, LR5.5, and the General Order on Electronic Case Filing (ECF), the following document(s):

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was served pursuant to the district court's ECF system as to ECF filings, if any, and were sent by first-class mail/hand delivery on June 25, 2007, to counsel/parties that are non-ECF filers.

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EXHIBIT

Joseph Donelson's Commercial Affidavit of Truth

State of Illinois)
County of Cook) SS
United States of America)
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COMMERCIAL AFFIDAVIT OF
TRUTH

Affiant Joseph Ranier, being of age and sound mind and competent to witness, that the facts contained herein are true, correct, complete, and not misleading to the best of declarants first hand knowledge and belief under penalty of perjury pursuant to the LAW Laws of the State of Illinois and the U.S. OF America.

1. That on or about May 5, 07 I mailed to the Atty. of the Corp. Defendant by certified mail notice of acceptance letter rogatory and i mailed one copy directly to the Judge and one copy directly to the Clerk, later discovering that the copy sent to the clerk and Judge was not in accord with rule 5 consequently, a notice was sent by the clerk informing me that my documents will not be considered unless they were sent according to rules, I would like to apologize for any Commercial dishonors related to the above facts and submitts the attached documents, [REDACTED].
2. That I committed no offense within the special territorial and Maritime jurisdiction of the U.S.
2. That the Respondents uses a nominal party who is not a real party in interest who does not file criminal complaints against individuals, who does not insure any bank for money taken in the course of a robbery, who stated that private insurance companys do insure crimes against banks, who further stated that F.D.I.C. does not normally offer testimony in criminal proceedings and does not reimburse banks for losses incurred as a result of a robbery, theft. SEE, EX - 1,2.
3. Further, the Atty. for the DEFENDANT as stated above who is not me, has waived all claims and defenses for the flesh and blood living breathing man, and has denied me my remedys and walked me into a foreign jurisdiction without making a challenge or responding to the charges, answering said charges, and or filing a counterclaim or rule 12 defenses thereby dishonoring me putting me in default.
That ATTY. Madden has a duty to require the respondents to comply with TITLE 40 USC Sec. 255 , ART. 1, sec. 8, cl. 17 pursuant to adams v. U.S., 319 US 312

which requires the respondents to show ownership of property and State cessation of jurisdiction over acquired land, ~~in compliance with title 40 U.S.C. SEC. 255 Adams V U.S. 319 U.S. 312~~

4. that the higher Court ID and the 7th CIRCUIT mandates compliance with Adams V. U.S., U.S. V. Wicks, 132 f. 3rd 387(7th CIR.) non compliance with the above no FEDERAL, Federal jurisdiction exists. ID. The SUPREME, Supreme Court clearly states that F.D.I.C. is not the united states, see Omelveny and Myers v. F.D.I.C. 129 fed. 2nd. 67, at 74, respondents are required to show ownership of property including F.D.I.C. and acceptance of jurisdiction over acquired land, Adams ID.

That if the respondents cannot show ownership of property and a notice of acceptance of jur. Jurisdiction reverts to the State, S.R.A. V. Minnesota, 327 U.S. 558.

5. That the respondents are in violation of rules 10(A) and 17 (A) and 19. for using a fictitious party who is nominal and not a real party of interest as clearly stated by F.D.I.C. IN EXHIBITS 1,2. attached hereto and incorporated along with this affidavit by reference, every action brought in the U.S. DIST.COURT shall be brought in the names of the real parties, rule 17(A), THIS APPLIES IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL MATTERS, SEE U.S. V. John Doe.

Jurisdiction cannot be Waived, stipulated to nor conferred on the Court and once challenge, must be proven on the Administrative record. That the respondents are required to establish its jurisdiction on record or produce the instrument that created the legal liability. Respondents has not shown any proof that it has a claim against and is using ATTY. MADDEN conspiring with him to me

not raise the above stated claims and defenses, depriving me of effective asst. of Counsel under the 6th Amend. to the U.S. Constitution.

further sayeth naught

Sign this 11th day of June, 2007

Joseph Donaldson
sign

date June 14 --- 2007

Michael Grey Lewis
sign

date June 14 --- 2007

sign

date June 14 --- 2007